

his stock of paper and engaged his compositors, on the understanding that the printing of the *Record* would be continued with him.

It was moved by Mr. Philip, seconded by D. A. Fraser, Esq., and agreed to,—That the consideration of Mr. Holmes's claim for damages be referred to the *Record* committee, with instructions to report to next meeting of Synod.

To meet Mr. Holmes's claim of \$104 for printing, it was moved by Mr. Grant, seconded by Mr. Anderson,—That the Synod recommend the Halifax Presbytery to vote \$30 towards liquidating this debt, and remit to the Pictou Presbytery to raise the other \$74, by calling in the bad debts, or in any other way they may think fit.

Mr. McCunn dissented from this finding.

SYNOD DOCUMENTS.

Dr. Brooke, convener, gave in the report of the committee appointed to take inventory of Synod documents, containing an enumeration of the same now in the custody of the Clerk, and belonging to the Synod.

The report was adopted, and the Clerk instructed to procure a strong box to contain the documents as inventoried.

SYNOD FUND.

The Synod then called for the report of the Synod Fund committee, which was given in and read by Mr. Caie, convener. (*See Appendix G.*)

Whereupon it was moved by Mr. Brodie, seconded by Mr. Grant, and unanimously agreed to,—That the thanks of the Synod be given to the committee; and that henceforth they be continued as a standing committee of the Synod.

The Synod adjourned to meet on Monday at 10 o'clock, of which public intimation was given, and this diet was closed with prayer.

FIFTH DIET.

St. Andrew's Church, Chatham, N. B., 5th July, 1869.

The Synod met, after devotional exercises conducted by Mr. Kidd, and was constituted with prayer by the ex-Moderator, Dr. Brooke.

The Roll having been called, the minutes of yesterday's sederunt were read and sustained.

Thereafter, Dr. Donald having left the Synod, Mr. Herdman was unanimously called to the chair.

INEBRIATE ASYLUMS.

The Synod then took up an overture anent Inebriate Asylums, the tenor whereof is as follows:—

"Whereas, It is well known that asylums for reforming inebriates have proved very successful in the United States, and it is understood that different Church Courts in Nova Scotia are petitioning the Legislature of that Province to establish one in some suitable locality: It is hereby overtured that the Synod appoint a committee to prepare a petition in favour of the establishment of such an asylum, to be submitted to a subsequent sederunt of the Synod, in order that it may be thereafter transmitted to the Local Legislature of Nova Scotia.

JOHN M. BROOKE,
PETER KEAY,
FREDERICK HOME,
W. WILSON,
W. T. WILKINS,

A. W. HERDMAN,
JOHN B. THOMPSON,
JOHN McMILLAN,
WILLIAM NAPIER."

The overture was unanimously adopted, and the Presbytery of Halifax appointed a committee to draw up a petition and present it to the Legislature.